

# Mid-Month Update

## CMS Final Rule on Medicaid HCBS

Update Items – May 23, 2014		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal DHHS Project management team meets weekly to establish all necessary tasks to move project forward and meet deadlines</li> </ul>
2.	Waiver Renewal Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This group met on 5/5/14 and 5/19/14</li> <li>With the draft Transition plan for the waiver, tasks have been assigned to group members</li> <li>They are determining the best way to protect participant health information via HIPAA while allowing for distribution of the person-centered plan to service providers</li> <li>They are reviewing service definitions to see what may need to be revised</li> <li>They are preparing for Public notice and input</li> <li>Researching and working on the person-centered service plan as part of the waiver</li> <li>Next meeting: 6/2/14</li> </ul>
3.	PRIME updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This program is to design coordinated care efforts for individuals eligible for both Medicare &amp; Medicaid</li> <li>They plan to submit their waiver amendments by January 30, 2015 (latest they can do so)</li> </ul>
4.	Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group met on 5/13/14</li> <li>Discussion on items to tackle, such as facilities assessment, programmatic assessment; tools to use and review (utilize current assessments, CMS questions); develop timelines for assessment; develop checklist for providers not in compliance so they can take correct areas that are needed; will be meeting twice a month</li> <li>Next meeting: 5/30/14</li> </ul>
5.	Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelly sent out email to organize group meeting in the next week. Goals:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outreach ideas to DDSN providers</li> <li>Formulate message to beneficiaries</li> <li>Plan and hold beneficiary outreach opportunity(s)</li> <li>Develop FAQ's for providers and beneficiaries</li> </ul> </li> <li>Kelly met with DHHS Office of Communications Staff to see what resources were available to help the group</li> <li>A provider letter was posted to the SCDHHS website and will be sent to providers via the Bulletin listserv that informs them of the Final Rule.</li> </ul> <p>Link: <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/press-release/home-and-">https://www.scdhhs.gov/press-release/home-and-</a></p>

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		<a href="#">community-based-setting-requirements</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelly will work with Project Manager and Anita to establish timelines for Public Notice requirements; project timelines for Master Transition Plan also</li> <li>• Communications opportunities to Providers/stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May 8 – Kelly presented to the Integration Subcommittee of the Behavioral Health Taskforce led by the SC Institute of Medicine &amp; Public Health (5/8 webinar)</li> <li>○ May 28 – presentation to the Optional State Supplementation (OSS) QI workgroup</li> <li>○ June 5 – presentation to the Service Delivery Committee of the Long Term Care Task Force</li> <li>○ June 17-25 – presentation to Community Long Term Care (CLTC) Providers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6.	Transition plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A draft was distributed to the group at the 5/7/14 meeting and was distributed with the minutes via email.</li> <li>• Please review and provide comments on missing pieces, content suggestion, etc.</li> </ul>

**Next Meeting:** June 4, 2014 @ SCDHHS, Conference Room J11